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Portrait Painting.
J. MASON, Portrait Painter, would respectfully inform his friends, that he is now located in this place, and will be happy to receive the patronage of any ladies or gentlemen who wish to have their portraits painted. He has a large and complete stock of colors, and is enabled to give his patrons the best of service. He is located at the corner of Prince and Second streets, in the building formerly occupied by the Jail, Wilmington, N. C.
April 1, 1851.
J. MASON.

Attorney at Law.
W. H. HOLMES, Attorney at Law, will receive and conduct business at his office on the corner of Front and Second streets, under the Court House.
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General Notices.
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.
New Hanover County Court, December Term, 1851.
ORDERED by the Court, that at the next March Term of this Court, and until otherwise ordered, causes upon the appeal of John D. Hoot, from the trial on Monday of the Term, and the Trial Docket will be taken up peremptorily on Tuesday. The State Docket will not be tried until Friday of the Term.
Ordered further, that all Subpoenas for witnesses in Civil cases, other than appeals, shall not require attendance before Tuesday, and in all State cases before Friday of each Term, except witnesses to go before the Grand Jury.
Ordered, that publication of this be made weekly in the Herald and Journal, until the next term of this Court.
January 2, 1852. L. H. MARSTELLER, Clerk. 17-c

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.
NEW-HANOVER COUNTY.
DeCoursey Lafourcade & Co.,
Charles Barr, John D. Hoot, George A. In Equity.
Townsand, Samuel S. Skinner, and William H. Hook.
Bill to Foreclose Mortgage.
I appearing to the satisfaction of the Clerk and Master of the New Hanover County Court, in and for the County of New Hanover, that the said John D. Hoot, is a non-resident of this State; notice is hereby given to said John D. Hoot, to appear at the Court of Equity to be held for the County of New Hanover, at the Court House in Wilmington, on the fourth Monday after the fourth day of March, 1852, to show cause why he should not be decreed to pay the debt secured by the mortgage, or to demur to said bill, otherwise a default confession will be rendered against him.
Witness my hand, Clerk and Master in Equity for the County of New Hanover, at this Court, this 30th day of December, A. D. 1851.
THOMAS D. MEARES, C. M. E. 17-b

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The Democratic National Convention will be held

As for making this affair a party matter, we think such course would be ridiculous in the extreme. At least we shall make no issue, unless forced upon us. But while taking this position, we by no means waive the right to criticise any and every exhibition of the same federalist spirit, which, under the elder Adams, prompted the enactment of the Alien and Sedition laws. Some such spirit pervades many of the organs of the whig party at the present time. We warn them against it. As sure as the sun shines, any party which takes that ground, will be swamped irretrievably, and the reaction may cause even the conservative South to partially lose sight of her all established land-marks.

—We learn that there is now a tri-weekly mail Kenansville, Duplin county, leaving Strickland's depot after the arrival of the cars from Wilmington on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and returning to Strickland's on the same days. The arrangement went into operation on Monday last.

103- The Steamer Pampero, so celebrated last year for her connection with the Lopez expedition, was sold recently at Jacksonville, Florida, by virtue of a decree of the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Florida, to Capt. C. H. Templeton of New Orleans, for \$15,525, just as she lay, including furniture, etc.

Dr. Johnson, being compelled to admit that God made Scotland, couldn't help adding that "he made for Scotchmen."

was the wisest and the greatest. [Enthusiastic applause.] I will take this opportunity of doing justice to one of his most prominent characteristics. He has been called a rash man; but he was as far from that as firmness is from rashness. He never hastily determined upon any great measure. He weighed the whole circumstances with calm deliberation.

The Annual Report of the Company, embracing a statement of its operations during the past year, will be published soon.

We are gratified to state that the Company is in a prosperous condition, and holds out the strongest promises of future usefulness.—*Raleigh Standard*.

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